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**Scott Kleinberg**  
[redeyechicago.com/iphone](http://redeyechicago.com/iphone)

For your inner iPhone geek.



**What's the first thing you would do with your new iPad?**

**Scott:** Rename it MacTablet.

**Myong Park:** Have my iPhone and iPad "talk" to each other while I put on a poorly done ventriloquist show in a semi-squeaky, high-pitched voice.

**Matthew Bartosik (@polomex):** Find out if Padma Lakshmi likes Pad Thai.



**Where do you go in Chicago to get away?**

**Scott:** The Apple Store.

**Tony Potempa:** Trader Vic's—it's like Hawaii on State Street.

**Joel Johnson:** O'Hare or Midway?



**ABBA just got a theme park. Which other band deserves one?**

**Scott:** U2—they can bring their spaceship.

**Dan Michel:** The Wiggles—it would be a trippy park.

**Jennifer Lantro (@jalant):** Journey. C'mon, a Wheel in the Sky sounds like an awesome ride!

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**TODAY'S FORECAST**

Partly sunny and maybe some flurries



**SUN.**  
**25**  
15

Cold but dry



**MON.**  
**30**  
23

A little warmer



**TUE.**  
**32**  
21

Might snow early



**WED.**  
**32**  
22

Sun's back!



**Metromix Last Call**

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A nightlife blog from our city's bartenders.



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# playlist

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## Bollywood Burn

River West

Learn how to dance in the contemporary Indian tradition during this introductory class. 1:30 p.m. Soulistic Studio & Spa, 805 N. Milwaukee Ave. Suite 200. 312-226-7685. Free.

## Lakeview Polar Bear Club's 9th Annual Polar Plunge

Lakeview

Take a dip in Lake Michigan to raise money for two local families who need support. 11:30 a.m. Oak Street Beach, 1000 N. Lake Shore Drive. 312-307-9527. Free.

## REDEYE/MMX PICK Lincoln Square Winter Ride

Lincoln Square

A free 16- to 18-mile ride focuses on the history and architecture of the community. Bikes are available to borrow. Part of a monthly series featuring various neighborhoods. 1 p.m. River Park, 5100 N. Francisco Ave. 773-255-6347. Free.

## Screen printing workshop

Bridgeport

Make stencils to add prints to clothing. There are three sessions; each includes two consecutive Saturday classes and materials. 11 a.m. Chicago Sustainable Manufacturing Center, 1048 W. 37th St. 773-318-9407. \$75.



**On the agenda:** Sweet Saturdays at Garfield Park Conservatory, 300 N. Central Park Ave., 312-746-5100; [garfieldconservatory.org](http://garfieldconservatory.org)

# Before they were candies

**Check it out if you ...** are curious about what actually goes into the desserts you crave, love to try fresh, locally grown foods, want to chase away the winter blues with a tour of a tropical greenhouse.

**The deets:** On Feb. 6 and 13 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., you can learn about the plants responsible for your favorite sweets. A \$3 suggested donation gets you samples of bananas, vanilla, cinnamon bark and chocolate, all tropical plants grown at the conservatory. Experts explain how honey and vanilla are processed, and you can make a

leaf-rubbing Valentine's Day card and fill a bag with sweet-smelling cocoa shells to take home. Along with tropical tastes, the annual event also features Latin-influenced live music from Mar Caribe.

**The payoff:** An all-natural way to satisfy your sweet tooth.

sun

## Boot camp, contact kickboxing and practical self-defense sampler

River West

Get a taste of these calorie-burning workouts from instructor Will Carmichael. 12:30 p.m. Soulistic Studio & Spa, 805 N. Milwaukee Ave. Suite 200. 312-226-7685. Free.

## Louise Cainkar

Andersonville

The Marquette University professor reads from her book, "Homeland Insecurity," based on more than 100 interviews and in-depth oral histories conducted in the Chicago area with native-born and immigrant Palestinians, Egyptians, Lebanese, Iraqis, Yemenis, Sudanese, Jordanians and others. 4:30 p.m. Women & Children First, 5233 N. Clark St. 773-769-9299. Free.

## 'Not Shaped for Sportive Tricks: Disability and Shakespeare'

Sheffield

A collection of scenes from various works by Shakespeare depict characters with disabilities. Stick around for a discussion. 7:30 p.m. Victory Gardens Biograph Theater, 2433 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-871-3000. \$10.

## 'Rush Limbaugh! The Musical'

Old Town

A spoof of the life and work of the conservative talk show host features parodies of Broadway showtunes and fictionalized versions of Limbaugh's friends and foes, including Ann Coulter, Karl Rove, Donald Rumsfeld, Hillary Clinton and Barney Frank. 2 p.m. The Second City e.t.c., 1608 N. Wells St. 312-337-3992. \$25.

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## REDEYE/MMX PICK 'American Artifact: The Rise of American Rock Poster Art' showing

Loop

The Chicago premiere features Merle Becker's new documentary about the concert poster subculture and includes post-screening discussion with Becker and artists Jay Ryan, Mat Daly, Steve Ryan and Jim Pollock. 4:30 and 8 p.m. Saturday; 3 p.m. Sunday. Gene Siskel Film Center/School of the Art Institute of Chicago, 164 N. State St. 312-846-2600. \$7-\$10.

## Italics Film Series

Gold Coast

Rare 35mm films highlight social and political transformation in Italy. The series complements the museum's current exhibit, "Italics: Italian Art between Tradition and Revolution 1968-2008." Italian soda and popcorn are available for sale. Some films include subtitles. "The Damned" (1 p.m.) and "Fellini's Casanova" (3 p.m.), Saturday and Sunday. Museum of Contemporary Art, 220 E. Chicago Ave. 312-397-4010. \$8.

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## What game?

The Super Bowl is a week away, but before everyone starts worrying about teams and players and matchups, let's take a look at some of the week's off-the-field news.



» Delta Air Lines announced it is adding flights to and from Indianapolis and New Orleans to help carry the crush of fans heading to Miami.

» The NFL revealed Carrie Underwood will sing the national anthem and Queen Latifah will perform "America the Beautiful."



» CBS fielded complaints over a conservative group's planned ad featuring football star Tim Tebow (above) that is expected to address abortion.



» Longtime Super Bowl advertising leader Anheuser-Busch said it will bring back comedy to its commercials.



## Happy headlines

Bad news, Chicago: Our city's evening TV newscasts are among the top 10 most depressing in the nation, according to men's lifestyle Web site **asylum.com**. Boston took the saddest spot; Chicago was No. 6. While the Web site's research wasn't exactly scientific, the results did get RedEye thinking about some of the happier news from the past week. Here are three of our favorites.



### Dog saved at sea

A frightened, shivering dog was rescued from an ice floe 15 miles out in the Baltic Sea on Monday. The crew of the *Baltica*, a Polish

research vessel, lowered a crew member to the ice sheet and plucked the 44-pound canine to safety by the scruff of his neck. The dog, nicknamed Baltic until his owners are found, is thought to have floated at least 75 miles down Poland's Vistula River. **AP PHOTO**

### Girl rescued in Haiti

Fifteen days—we repeat, 15 DAYS!—after an earthquake reduced much of Port-au-Prince, Haiti, to rubble, rescuers pulled 16-year-old Darlene Etienne from the rubble. "We are very surprised at the fact that she is still alive," said Dr. Evelyne Lambert, who is caring for her on a French hospital ship offshore. Etienne's mother, Kerline Dorcant, never lost hope. "I always thought she was alive," she said. **GETTY IMAGES PHOTO**



### Derrick Rose an All-Star

Second-year superstar Derrick Rose was named an NBA All-Star on Thursday, becoming the first member of the Bulls selected to the game since Michael Jordan in 1998. "Mike's a legend in Chicago and the NBA," the Englewood product told the Tribune. "For me to have an opportunity to be an All-Star right behind him, it feels good." The All-Star Game will be played Feb. 14 at Cowboys Stadium in Dallas. **GETTY IMAGES PHOTO**

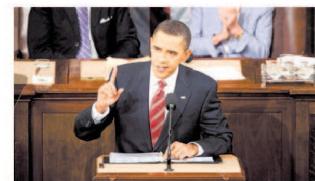
## Heat index

RedEye takes the temperature of current events



### iPad

Gadget stud or dud?



### State of the Union

Lots of work to do



### Bronzeville fire

Blow to the neighborhood



### Toyota halts sales

8 models affected



### Grant Park fireworks

Canceled



### Census begins

In Noorvik, Alaska



Tracy Alexander-Hoskins of Edgewater arranges about four Chicago hotel getaways a year with her husband.

NOLAN WELLS FOR REDEYE

# GET A ROOM

**WANT TO PARTY LIKE A TOURIST?  
CHICAGO HOTEL GETAWAYS  
ARE ONLY A CTA STOP AWAY**

**By Samantha Nelson**  
FOR REDEYE

Hotel concierge Tracy Alexander-Hoskins has a simple solution when she wants to get away for a weekend: The Edgewater resident rolls across town and checks into another hotel.

"I pick hotels based on what they have on their room service menu," said Alexander-Hoskins, 37, who arranges fancy dinners, museum tours and shopping excursions during the weekend getaways with her husband, Nicholas Hoskins.

Alexander-Hoskins has been giving insider advice to tourists for eight years at Loop boutique Hotel Burnham—and she takes a little of that same advice, scheduling about four staycations a year.

"Chicago just offers so many wonderful things to do, see and experience," said Alexander-Hoskins, who plans her winter hotel getaways carefully to minimize her exposure to the weather. "I'm so fortunate to live in such a great place. There's nothing you can't do in Chicago."

While subfreezing temps keep finicky tourists at bay, Chicago's hotels tell RedEye they are offering deals targeted at locals such as Alexander-Hoskins who want to unwind in their hometown for the convenience, savings or just as an excuse to explore the city.

The InterContinental on the Magnificent Mile has made a priority of attracting more local customers, said Dan Preston, director of sales and marketing. With the hotel's winter occupancy at about 50 percent, Preston said customers have greater access to hotel amenities—plus rates are anywhere from \$80 to \$140 a night less than what they will be in April.

The story is the same at hotels across the city, spokesmen said. At Swissotel, roughly 60 percent of the weekend leisure travel guests are from the Chicago area. And at Trump International Hotel & Tower, local traffic increases about 10 percent in winter months as the hotel offers packages that can include special tasting dinners and spa treatments.

"In many cases, you live in the city but you don't experience it because you go to and from work," Preston said. "You don't go to Navy Pier or the Hancock Building."

Jessica Salasek, 26, lives in the suburbs and commutes into the city, but even she seized on a recent weekend opportunity to stay at Hotel Monaco with her mother. The two saw "Jersey Boys," visited the Modern Wing of the Art Institute of Chicago and sipped some wine at Eno in the InterContinental.

"I really did enjoy it," Salasek said. "Even though you're here every day, you look at things a little more leisurely when you're on vacation."

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Dreaming of a winter staycation? For a little extra fun, give your Windy City getaway a theme! To help get you started, RedEye suggests five weekend game plans—all based at Chicago hotels that offer special packages for winter guests looking to take advantage of their amenities and the nearby attractions. Let the adventures begin! **s.n.**

## GET OUT & SHOP TOT

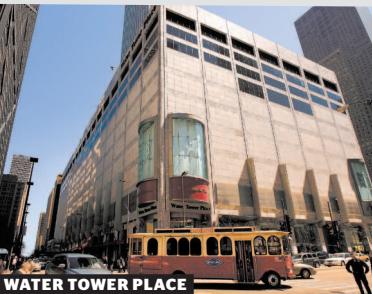
### InterContinental Chicago

505 N. Michigan Ave., 312-944-4100  
[icchicago.com](http://icchicago.com)

**What's the big deal?** Book before the end of March and you'll get a \$50 gift certificate, good at Neiman Marcus, Tiffany and other select department stores, specialty shops and boutiques along the Magnificent Mile. Nightly rates start at \$309 through March 31.

#### SATURDAY

» Morning coffee's on the house with a \$15 gift certificate to Starbucks (conveniently located adjacent to the lobby) included in your room rate. Looking for more than a latte? Breakfast for two at on-site restaurant Zest also is included.  
» Once you've fueled up, head north and browse charm bracelets and matching earrings, rings and necklaces at Pandora, which opened in November at Water Tower Place (835 N. Michigan Ave.).



» After spending the day satisfying your love of shopping, head back to the hotel to indulge your sweet tooth with some chocolates and a wine flight (\$13-\$100) at Eno.

#### SUNDAY

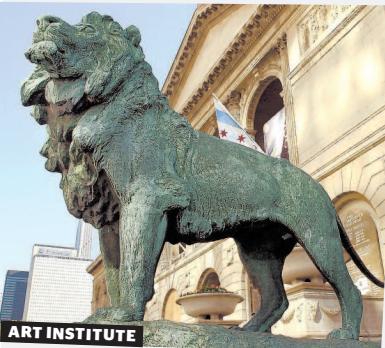
» Feeling fresh after a good night's sleep? Score something sexy at the new 13,000-square-foot, two-story Victoria's Secret Flagship Store (734 N. Michigan Ave.).  
» Before you check out, stretch those muscles fatigued by two days of lugging shopping bags along Michigan Avenue by taking a dip in the hotel's junior Olympic-size indoor pool.

## GET CULTURED

### Swissotel

323 E. Wacker Drive, 312-565-0565  
[swissotelchicago.com](http://swissotelchicago.com)

**What's the big deal?** With rates starting at \$558 for a three-night stay through Feb. 22, the Winter Break Getaway package includes two tickets to two of the following museums: Shedd Aquarium, Field Museum, Adler Planetarium or the Art Institute of Chicago.



#### SATURDAY

» No need to join the sophisticated masses immediately, right? Spend a chunk of your \$100 hotel food credit on an indulgent lunch of cheese and chocolate fondue, a signature dish at The Lobby Lounge.  
» Take advantage of the Art Institute of Chicago's free admission in February and tour the new Modern Wing.  
» After a day on your feet, pamper your peds with the hotel spa's Complete Feet Restoration massage (\$95), which will exfoliate and relieve tension in your lower extremities.

#### SUNDAY

» This will wake you up on a lazy Sunday morning: See the Shedd Aquarium's new baby beluga and watch his bigger brethren show off in the Fantasea animal show (\$24.95).  
» You already know they're a girl's best friend, but find out what makes the gems so special at the Field Museum's The Nature of Diamonds exhibit.  
» On your way home, stop by South Loop Wine Cellar (1442 S. Michigan Ave.) and pick up a bottle of wine to toast a great weekend.

## GOON SPA-LIDAY

### Trump International Hotel & Tower

401 N. Wabash Ave., 312-588-8000  
[trumpchicagohotel.com](http://trumpchicagohotel.com)

**What's the big deal?** Get some serious pampering with the Girls in the City package. Starting at \$1,206 a night, up to four people can stay in one of the hotel's spa guestrooms. In addition to enjoying a view of the skyline from 10-foot-tall, floor-to-ceiling windows, the lavish rooms all contain stress-melting deep soak tubs.

#### SATURDAY

» Start your spa weekend right with complimentary continental breakfast for two either in your room or by the pool.  
» Two manicures, pedicures and massages are included in the stay. Trump's spa attaches will get you set up with a locker, robe and a complimentary martini, but try to show up early so you can get some time to chill in the sauna or eucalyptus steam room.  
» After your services, wash up in the spa's deluge shower, where nine customizable showerheads soak you at once. Then it's sushi and cocktails at hotel lounge Rebar.

#### SUNDAY

» Prepare for the day by stretching out your muscles and working up a sweat in a Hatha yoga class in the fitness center.  
» Now that all of your stress has been steamed, polished and massaged away, get outside! Take a 10-block stroll to the River North Gallery District (roughly bordered by Franklin, Clark, Superior and Erie Streets), the city's largest concentration of art galleries.



TRUMP TOWER

## PUCKER UP

### Four Seasons Hotel Chicago

120 E. Delaware Place, 312-280-8800  
[fourseasons.com](http://fourseasons.com)

**What's the big deal?** If you're looking for a Valentine's Day weekend getaway, the Suite Heart Package starts at \$595 a night. The executive suite offer includes a four-course aphrodisiac-inspired dinner for two at Seasons restaurant, with a menu featuring caviar, black cod and Colorado rack of lamb.

#### SATURDAY

» Not planning on leaving the room much? The executive suites make staying in luxurious, offering a city view, a king-size bed, an LCD flat screen TV and bathrooms with deep soaking tubs and separate showers.  
» Share a harmony massage with your Valentine. Four Seasons' 55-minute, side-by-side Swedish or sports conditioning massage (\$280) finishes with flutes of champagne.



JOHN HANCOCK OBSERVATORY

#### SUNDAY

» We know you're tired after a busy night. (Wink, wink!) Start the morning with gourmet coffee at Espresso by Lavazza on the 94th floor of the John Hancock Observatory (875 N. Michigan Ave.), then get an adrenaline buzz by looking down 94 stories from the open-air Skywalk (\$20).  
» If you're celebrating a birthday or anniversary, the Museum of Contemporary Art (220 E. Chicago Ave.), about two blocks from the Hancock Observatory, will give you the gift of free admission during February.

## TUNE IN

### Chicago Mart Plaza

350 W. Mart Center Drive,  
312-836-5000  
[martplaza.com](http://martplaza.com)

**What's the big deal?** For \$109, you get a night in one of the hotel's newly redesigned guestrooms, plus two-for-one entry at the Back Porch Stage at the House of Blues for the late-night blues show. The stay includes parking and a best of the blues CD.



#### SATURDAY

» Get in the spirit by looking for some new tunes among the thousands of CDs at Jazz Record Mart (27 E. Illinois St.), which claims the title of the world's largest jazz and blues record store.

» Once you've stocked up on new music, take a five-minute walk to Fado Irish Pub (100 W. Grand Ave.) and order up a plate of fish and chips or corned beef and cabbage—with a pint of Guinness, of course—while listening to the live cover bands that perform on Saturday nights.

#### SUNDAY

» Work off some of last night's fare with a dip in the hotel's heated indoor swimming pool on the 16th floor.

» For dinner, why choose between Italian and Asian when you can have both in one spot at the hotel's Italiaisia. Order up spring rolls followed by lobster risotto with an Asian-influenced martini from Cityscape Bar.

» Wrap up your weekend with a first look at local musicians during the weekly Sunday jam session from 7-11 p.m. at Andy's Jazz Club (11 E. Hubbard St.), less than a mile from the hotel.

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### WHAT'S HOT THIS WEEKEND

BY LISA BALDE

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## BRING IT

### Your singing chops

'Hood: Lakeview  
Can't watch "American Idol" without thinking you can do better? Step up to the plate at the last of two Show Us Your Voice competitions at **Joey's Brickhouse** (1258 W. Belmont Ave. 773-296-1300). The open-mic benefit for the Bailiwick Repertory Theater provides keyboard accompaniment for those who bring their own sheet music and \$5 24-ounce Long Island ice teas for liquid courage. A few Bailiwick scouts were in attendance last week to look for future talent, so bring your game face.

**When:** 8:30 p.m. sign-up Saturday



## WATCH IT

### The Grammys for a good cause

'Hood: West Loop  
Two weeks after a devastating earthquake shook Haiti, local musicians aren't letting Chicago forget about local donation efforts. Watch the Grammys on Sunday while listening to a full lineup of hip-hop, acid-jazz and R&B performances and grazing on free eats at the Chicago Music 4 Haiti benefit at **Bottom Lounge** (1375 W. Lake St. 312-666-6775). The event features a Grammy viewing party (7 p.m.) in

## HEAR IT

### Occidental Brothers Dance Band International

'Hood: Lincoln Park

There is no better time to check in with this locally based ensemble of African jazz collaborators than this weekend at **Lincoln Hall** (2424 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-525-2501). Newly joined by Congolese singer and East African music staple Samba Mapangala, the group plans to play Occidental standbys as well as songs from Mapangala's roots as frontman for revered band Orchestra Virunga. If you've seen Occidental before, you haven't seen them like this.

**When:** 6 p.m. Sunday **Cash:** \$20



ROLL WITH IT

**Windy City Rollers**  
TRIBUNE FILE

They're back, baby! Chicago's roller-derby dames take the rink at **UIC Pavilion** (525 S. Racine Ave. 312-413-5740) Saturday to kick off a doubleheader season opener. Pump your fists in solidarity and cheer along with co-ed rally squad Power of Cheer as four Windy City Rollers home teams face off: Hell's Belles vs. Double Crossers (6 p.m.) and Manic Attackers vs. The Fury (7:30 p.m.). Need a refresher or an introductory lesson on how to talk derby? Check out the "how to watch" glossary at [windycityrollers.com](http://windycityrollers.com).  
**When:** Doors open at 5 p.m. Saturday; bouts begin at 6 p.m. **Cash:** \$20



## GET IT

### Fashion and brunch at Tocco

'Hood: Wicker Park/  
Bucktown

Haute fashion meets hot eats at an RSVP-required, Capri, Italy-themed brunch at **Tocco** (1266 N. Milwaukee Ave. 773-687-8895). Curated and hosted by Akira's Daniel Bruce and Jon Cotay, the concept is a take on New York's runway-style brunches. On Saturday, roving models will show off clothes from Akira and Stone Rose and footwear by Sebago while you listen to beats by DJ Madrid and nosh on Italian-focused menu items from Tocco executive chef Bruno Abate. There's still time to e-mail [fashionbrunch@gmail.com](mailto:fashionbrunch@gmail.com) to make a reservation between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. Saturday, so hop to it. Bonus: Splurge on a \$40 bottle of Domaine Chandon and you'll be entered to win a trip to Miami (no, you don't need to be present to win). Can't make this round of fashionable brunching? Look for the next brunch in the series in two months.

**When:** 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday

**Cash:** Prices vary

the bar's upstairs Volcano Room and beats in the main room (6 p.m.) by area DJs including Maurice Joshua, Grammy-winning producer for Beyoncé. At 9 p.m., WPEX 92.3-FM DJ Teefa and PHLI clothing founder Dave Jeff host a concert featuring 11 local acts, including Do or Die, Liquid Soul, Amina, Andrea Love and Screaming Rachel. Includes two drink tickets and food courtesy of Brown Sugar Bakery, CeCe's Delights and Quench, plus a silent auction of items from the Wit Hotel, Guitar Center, Apple Vacations, House of Blues and Nike. Auction proceeds and cover fees benefit Wyclef Jean's Yele Haiti.  
**When:** 6 p.m. Sunday **Cash:** \$20



**Balsan chef de cuisine  
Danny Grant**  
BARRY BRECHISEN  
FOR METROMIX

# Hotel chic

By M. Kathleen Pratt

Let's make it official: 2009 was the Year of the Boutique Hotel Restaurant. Not only did they open in unusual numbers, but most of them exceeded our expectations. After so many impressive debuts (the Wit's Cibo Matto, Hotel Felix's Elate, the Raffaello's Pelago), the final pair to open, Ria and Balsan in Elysian Hotel, had a lot to live up to.

The Elysian, which managed to build an almost undue amount of suspense by delaying its opening for months on end, sets expectations high. The place is a spectacle designed to evoke the grandeur of Europe in the early 20th century and the opulent wealth of, well, a time that's not now. Though Balsan is the more casual of the Gold Coast hotel's two restaurants, it's plenty fashionable—as should any restaurant that touts decor inspired by Coco Chanel and a name that nods to Chanel's friend, Etienne Balsan, who financed her first hat shop.

But beyond the polished marble tabletops and servers that dole on your every move is surprisingly unfussy food. A French-influenced brunch menu



encourages indulgence—we suggest a multi-course approach—but remains quite restrained.

Though starters include buttery croissants and a decadent sticky bun (\$5) presented tableside from an individual cast-iron baker, you'd do well to choose the salad of cured sea trout (\$12, above), caught in a tangle of greens with a hard-poached egg and pickled tropea onions. It's topped with a crunchy potato rosti and a dollop of creme fraiche bejeweled with smoked trout roe, all combined for a lithe symphony of fatty, salty and sour.

Brioche french toast (\$14), topped with dabs of honeycomb and generous rounds of citrus zest-flecked mascarpone, was pretty but soggy; we wished we'd listened to our server when she suggested the breakfast sandwich with chorizo, fried egg, goat cheese and sweet peppers (\$15). Conveniently, the best dish we tried was large enough to share: the classic French tarte flambee (\$16), a pizza-like round topped with bacon, onion and fried eggs and fired in a wood-burning oven until the dough is crisp enough to stand up to its gooey cheese and rich egg yolk toppings. Worth the wait? Absolutely. **M. KATHLEEN PRATT IS THE METROMIX DINING PRODUCER. KPRATT@TRIBUNE.COM**

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Saturday-Sunday

**COST:** About \$40 per person for two courses and a cocktail

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## METROMIX'S TOP SHOWS

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**Occidental  
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**OCCIDENTAL BROTHERS DANCE BAND INTERNATIONAL**  
Local world music outfit performs with Congolese music legend Samba Mapangala. *Kids These Days* open. 6 p.m. Sun. \$20. Lincoln Hall, 2424 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-525-2508.

**MOVITS!** Jazzy hip-hop featured on "The Colbert Report." With Bric-a-Brac. 8 p.m. Sun. \$12-\$14. Schubas, 3159 N. Southport Ave. 773-409-9869.

**LOS GUITARRISTAS** Locals release debut album, "Paisajes de Sudamerica." With Alec Ounsworth, Flashy Python. 6:30 p.m. Sat. \$8. Martyrs', 3855 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-409-9869.

**COLD WAR KIDS** Haven't liked the new stuff as much as the debut, but still good. With Alec Ounsworth, Flashy Python. 7:30 p.m. Sat. Sold out. Vic Theatre, 3145 N. Sheffield Ave. 773-472-0449.

## TICKETBOOTH Your on-sale concert guide

### ON SALE 10 A.M. SATURDAY

**Slightly Stoopid**, Friday, March 26 (\$25, all ages) at Congress Theater.

**Straight No Chaser**, Sunday, April 11 (\$25-\$45, all ages) at Chicago Theatre.

### ON SALE 11 A.M. SATURDAY

**Cowboy Junkies**, Tuesday, March 23 (\$35-\$38, all ages) at Space.

### ON SALE NOON SATURDAY

**Dr. Dog, Sean Bones**, Friday, April 16 (\$18, 18+) at Metro.

**The Giving Tree, Todd Kessler and the New Folk, The Shams Band, The Future Laureates**, Friday, April 9 (\$10-\$15, 21+) at Double Door.

**Snoop Dogg**, Tuesday, Feb. 16 (\$35, 18+) at Metro.

**Hulk, MC Adad, Mark Instinct, Jeekos and Searhlite, Nameloc, others**, Saturday, March 13 (\$12-\$15, 21+) at Double Door.

**John Browns Body, Toubab Krewe**, Saturday, April 3 (\$15, 21+) at Double Door.

**Kinetix**, Saturday, May 1 (\$10, 21+) at Double Door.

**Los Campesinos!**, Friday, April 30 (\$18-\$20, all ages) at Metro.

**Justin Martin, J Phlip, Nate Manic**, Saturday, March 13 (\$5-\$15, 21+) at Smart Bar.

**My Dear Disco, Shoeless Revolution**, Friday, March 12 (\$10-\$12, 21+) at Double Door.

**Portugal. The Man, Port O'Brien, The Dig**, Friday, Feb. 26 (\$14, 18+) at Lincoln Hall.

**Think About Life**, Sunday, March 14 (\$8-\$10, 21+) at Schubas.

**The XX**, Thursday, April 8 (\$18, all ages) at Lincoln Hall.

**Blynn, California Wives**, Friday, March 12 (\$5, 18+) at Schubas.

**Shearwater, Wye Oak, Hospital**, Sunday, April 4 (\$12, 21+) at Lincoln Hall.

**Surfer Blood, Turbo Fruits**, Wednesday, March 10 (\$10-\$12, 18+) at Schubas.

**Joe Jack Talcum, Samuel Lock Ward and the Boo Hoo's**, Thursday, April 8 (\$8-\$10, 21+) at Schubas.

**Tally Hall, Jukebox the Ghost, Skybox**, Friday, March 12 (\$12-\$14, all ages) at Lincoln Hall.

**Red Eye**, Saturday, May 1 (\$16-\$19, 18+) at Metro.



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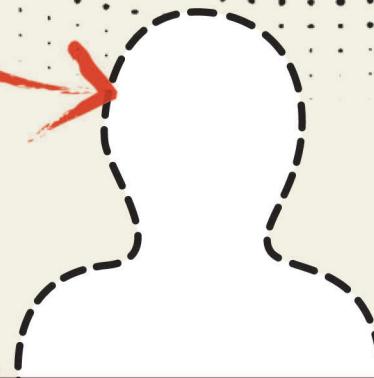
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**pop**

# 'Final curtain call'

**Michael Jackson**  
(center) in 'This Is It'  
SONY PICTURES



**LOVE IT**

**TV**  
**SNL Presents: Sports All-Stars**  
8 p.m. Sunday, NBC

Jason Sudeikis (below) and Will Forte—make that “ESPN Classics” commentators Pete Twinkle and Greg Stink, respectively—host this compilation of “SNL” sports sketches. The current Twinkle/Stink skits are a hoot, and Sudeikis and Forte promise new material. Expect to see funny old bits, including “United Way” with Peyton Manning, “SportsCenter” with Ray Romano and Will Ferrell as Harry Caray. There are sure to be hits and misses, but new “ESPN Classics” will make this special worth watching. Sudeikis and Forte talk at [redeyechicago.com/showpatrol](http://redeyechicago.com/showpatrol).



**TV**  
**Grammy Awards**  
7 p.m. Sunday, CBS

Forget the awards, presenters and fashions—tune in for a 3-D tribute to Michael Jackson. Then stay for live performances by Lady Gaga, Dave Matthews Band, Beyoncé, Green Day and plenty more. I am a little curious about what

Gaga will wear.)

MICHAEL HINES, REDEYE

**LIKE IT**

**SONG**  
**Halfway Gone**  
Lifehouse

For its new single, Lifehouse has gone pure pop, as if singer Jason Wade has been overtaken by the spirit of “Idol”-era Kelly Clarkson. Working with Kevin “Let It Rock” Rudolf, Lifehouse has shed some moodiness and a lot of its rock trappings in search of a big bang to open its upcoming “Smoke and Mirrors” album. “Halfway Gone” is a little jarring, but it will get Lifehouse some attention.

GLENN GAMBOA,  
NEWSDAY



**ALBUM**  
**IRM**

Charlotte Gainsbourg

The third release from the French actress is designed for hip, smart girls in crisis. Given the shabby-chic texture of the album, infused with folk and terse electronica, it's apparent that

Beck produced and composed the music, and co-wrote the lyrics. The elegance that served him well in “Modern Guilt” and “Sea Change” is an even better fit for Gainsbourg.

MARGARET WAPPLER,  
L.A. TIMES

**LOATHE IT**

**TV**  
**Meteor Storm**  
8 p.m. Saturday, Syfy

Meteors, asteroids, comets—seems like a month doesn't go by without Syfy airing another B-movie about death raining down from space. This time, Michael Trucco and Kari Matchett dodge pieces of a comet that are strangely drawn only to the San Francisco Bay area. Trucco's steely blue eyes are worth watching, but aside from them this flick offers only a storm of bad special effects and worse writing.

CURT WAGNER, REDEYE



**DVD AND BLU-RAY:**  
**Michael Jackson: This Is It**  
Available now



**By Doug Nye**

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“Michael Jackson: This Is It” is a compilation of film shot from April through June 2009 during rehearsals for a summer concert tour. We now know it was the tour that never was to be. Whether you were a Jackson fan or not, you will be struck by the enthusiasm and physical prowess of the man.

While watching him in action, it's difficult to believe that he collapsed and died of cardiac arrest June 25. He seems so alive and not a person who was incapable of surviving the rigors of a 50-date tour, as some people had suggested at the time of the rehearsals. Later, it was revealed that Jackson had been taking numerous drugs under the supervision of a doctor.

That, coupled with the fact that Jackson had several controversies in his life, had people shaking their heads. But this film is a celebration of one of the great entertainers of our time. It includes many backstage moments and interviews from those who worked with him. And there are some surprises. Who would have thought you would ever see Michael Jackson and Humphrey Bogart on screen together?

The title of the film comes from the words of Michael Jackson. When he announced plans for the concert tour at a news conference in London, he said “This is it” and called it his “final curtain call.” The documentary was to include footage from that tour. But we're still left with a final look at the King of Pop.

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## Warm up without turning on the heat

February's about to start, and you know Chicago's deep freeze won't be on its way out anytime soon. It's tempting to inch the heat in your home up a few degrees, but staying warm without driving up your carbon footprint—or the bills—is actually really simple. Check out these easy solutions.



#### Program the thermostat

Set it so the temperature is lower at night and while you're at work (around 62-64 degrees), and higher for when you're home (66-70 degrees). Even a few degrees can make a huge difference in how often your furnace runs.

#### Plastic's your friend (at least in this case)

Buy some plastic window coverings from the hardware store and cover at least your biggest and most drafty windows. It's not the most stylish addition, but you could do worse. And you'll save much more than what you spend.

#### Invest in a heating blanket and/or space heater

Simple logic—keeping a small area warm is more efficient than heating a large space. Plus, it's another excuse to stay in bed for a few more minutes. Just don't forget to turn them off—and unplug them—before you leave or fall asleep.



#### Open the curtains

Take advantage of what little sunlight Chicago has during the winter by letting the light in during the day. After the sun goes down, close them to trap warm air.

#### Turn on the fan

Creating a draft sounds counterproductive, but heat rises, so a ceiling fan helps distribute the warm air sitting near the top of your rooms.



#### Layer up

Obvious, yes, but it works. I mean, granted, you could try the iPhone Pocket Heat app, which turns your phone into a heater by upping the CPU. But considering it mostly just lights up these days, I think it's best if you just put on an extra layer or two.

#### Move to Florida

If you really can't stand the cold, well, maybe it's time to get out of Chicago. But then you'll have the air conditioning to worry about ...

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MATT PAIS  
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**WHEN IN ROME**  
(PG-13)



# Not even Napoleon saves 'When in Rome'

If she had seen junk like "The Proposal," Guggenheim museum curator Beth (Kristen Bell) would know that being an uptight workaholic ain't gonna land her a man in a romantic comedy these days. Luckily, at her sister's wedding in Rome, Beth hits it off with Nick (Josh Duhamel), which might lead to love if Beth didn't trigger a magic spell causing obnoxious suitors (Danny DeVito, Will Arnett, Dax Shepard, Jon Heder) to automatically fall in love with her. Wait, what?

**The buzz:** It's been two months since writers David Diamond and David Weissman dropped the load that is "Old Dogs," and only a few weeks since "Leap Year" proved charming actress plus gimmicky setup can still equal garbage. Quality comedies—romantic

comedies in particular—are an endangered species these days.

**The verdict:** "When in Rome" works overtime to be aggressively stupid, using forced conflict to spoil any initial goodwill earned from Beth and Nick's connection.

Perhaps pass the time by playing "spot the cliche," the most head-smacking of which is Beth's co-worker posse of a gay guy and two needy gals, one of whom is overweight. Then sign the moratorium on parts for Heder, the only star who doesn't get at least one laugh, and whose "Napoleon Dynamite" fame has worn so thin that "When in Rome" has to use Efren "Vote for Pedro" Ramirez in a cameo. Horrible.

MATT PAIS IS THE METROMIX MOVIES PRODUCER.



**Josh Duhamel (right)  
and Kristen Bell**  
DISNEY

## Worth watching?

MATT'S PICKS FOR WHAT'S ALSO IN THEATERS

**NO CROSSOVER: THE TRIAL OF ALLEN IVERSON** (NR) What happens to athletes is more than a game.



**THE BOOK OF ELI** (R)  
Post-apocalypse.  
Yawn.



**EXTRAORDINARY MEASURES** (PG)  
May want to rethink that title.



**LEGION** (R)  
Pre-apocalypse.  
Double yawn.



**TOOTH FAIRY** (PG)  
Don't say I didn't warn you.

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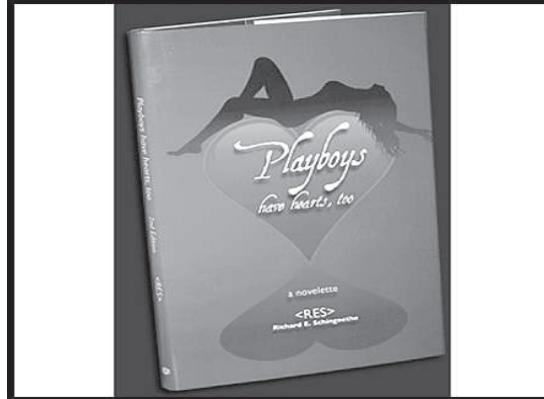
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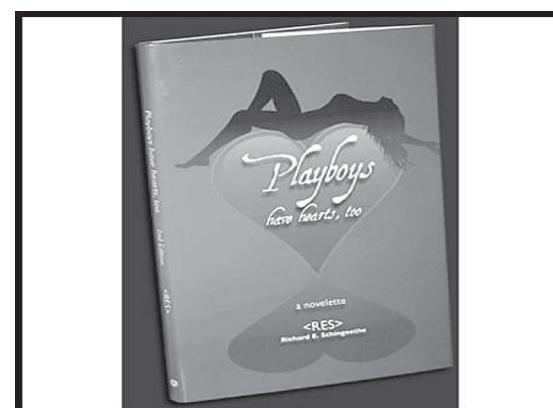
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### TEAMMATES UNFAZED BY 'FREAK ACCIDENT'

Although Tahirah Johnson's injury forced her out of roller derby, it did not shake her teammates' confidence in the sport.

"There's nothing you can do to prevent a freak accident," said Dakota Prosche, who skates as Kola Loka.

Anita Mechler, who skated as Anita Applebomb but no longer plays the sport, said she saw more competitors injured in practice than in games.

"This was something that came out of the blue," Mechler said. "It was hard because she was a really integral part of our team ... but you keep doing what you love doing. You don't blame the sport. There was a chain of events that led to someone's injury. That can happen anywhere, anytime." E.S.

# On a roll to recovery

## Roller derby community rallies around Chicago native after devastating injury

By Elliott Serrano  
FOR REDEYE

Tahirah Johnson doesn't like to talk about her accident.

"It was during a game, Aug. 25, 2007," she recalled after a long pause. "I didn't see what happened because it was someone directly behind me. I'd fallen back—on my back—and their skate kicked me in the neck ... drove into and broke my neck."

"I actually went back up on my feet again. And then I went down ... for the final count."

Johnson was paralyzed from the shoulders down.

More than two years later—and as the Windy City Rollers prepare to begin their 2010 season Saturday at UIC Pavilion—the Chicago native who skated under the nickname Tequila Mockingbird is living with her fiance in Oklahoma City, working to regain her mobility.

Johnson undergoes physical therapy twice a week, walking with the assistance of a special treadmill. At home, she uses a "stander" mobility aid.

"My arms are getting better; my upper body is getting a bit stronger," said Johnson, 42. "There are a lot of tasks I can do on my own, but there are quite a few things that I also need assistance

with. ... I have enough movement to get a lot of things done myself, surprisingly."

Johnson's progress comes as no surprise to former roller derby teammates.

"When she had her accident, the one thing that really stuck with me was that so many people talked about how freaked out they would have been if that was happening to them," Anita Mechler said. "She was like, 'It's OK, guys. I'm all right. I'm gonna figure this out. I'm gonna walk, no big deal.' She just took it in stride."

While her post-roller derby life has involved hours of rehab and dealing with insurance issues, Johnson also has found that the bonds forged in the sport endure—even in Oklahoma City.

Members of the Oklahoma Victory Dolls held a fundraiser for Johnson, just like the Windy City Rollers did after her accident. Former teammates also have given her equipment to aid her rehabilitation and set up a Web site ([helptequila.com](http://helptequila.com)) to raise money for her.

Johnson, a lawyer, hopes to get back to work soon, perhaps in disability law.

"The accident has definitely made me feel more responsibility, I think, in my community," Johnson said. "I'm really interested in doing more for people, and doing things that I can be proud of." ELLIOTT SERRANO IS A REDEYE SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR.

# sports



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Here's what I'm watching  
this weekend.

## AUSTRALIAN OPEN

### Women's singles final

2:30 a.m. Saturday, ESPN2

### Men's singles final

2:30 a.m. Sunday, ESPN2



### NHL Blackhawks at Carolina

6 p.m. Saturday, WGN

### MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

### Northwestern at Michigan State

6 p.m. Saturday,  
Big Ten Network

Vancouver  
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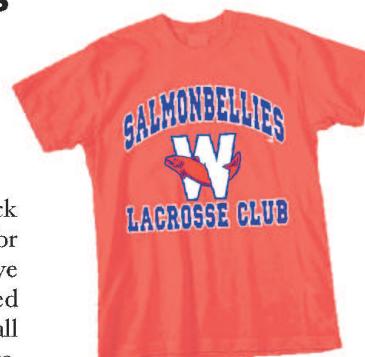
# Host with the most

## Vancouver's sports cred extends well beyond the ice, eh

By Ryan Smith

FOR REDEYE

Maybe you know what a Canuck is (Hint: It's a slang term for a Canadian). Perhaps you've heard Vancouver has been called "Hollywood North" because of all the movies and TV shows shot there. But we're betting there's plenty you don't know about the host city for the 2010 Winter Olympics. What are we talking about—er, about? Here's a quick primer on Vancouver's diverse sports scene. RYAN SMITH IS A REDEYE SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR.



### Lacrosse is boss

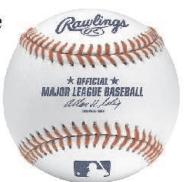
It's still rather foreign to most Chicagoans, but lacrosse is a popular sport in Vancouver. The area even has its own version of the New York Yankees, the tongue-twisting New Westminster Senior Salmonbellies. The Salmonbellies have spawned a record 24 Canadian lacrosse championships. But their fish-based logo? Not quite as cool. IMAGE FROM SALMONBELLIES.COM

### The real 'world police'

Forget the Olympics. Last year, Vancouver hosted the World Police and Fire Games, a biennial Olympic-type games for police officers and firefighters. About 10,000 participants competed in events such as angling, pistol shooting and something called "dragon boats." Alas, no fire pole-sliding or doughnut-eating competitions.

### A (baseball) star is born

Despite never being home to a major league baseball franchise, the Vancouver area has produced quality sluggers in former league MVPs Larry Walker and Justin Morneau. Less surprisingly, the hockey-friendly town also has produced NHL stars Joe Sakic and Paul Kariya.



### Not exactly Title Town

Vancouver has had a tough time in major professional sports. The NHL team, the Canucks, is titleless after 40 years of existence, and Vancouver's pitiful NBA franchise (left) skipped town—and the country—after six years and a handful of wins. The only bright spot? The BC Lions have won the Canadian Football League's Grey Cup five times. TRIBUNE FILE PHOTO

## five on one

Isn't "RedEye" Australian for "awesome"? Well, it should be. Sign up for weekday Five on Five at [redeyechicago.com/facebookfives](http://redeyechicago.com/facebookfives).



### THE TOPIC

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What's your cheer for the Australian Open finals?



**PHILLIP THOMPSON**  
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"We're the Ringo of Grand Slams, but we're still proud!"



**TRACY SWARTZ**  
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"Serena, Serena, mo' meaner ..."



**BRIAN MOORE**  
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"Boo Zeeland."



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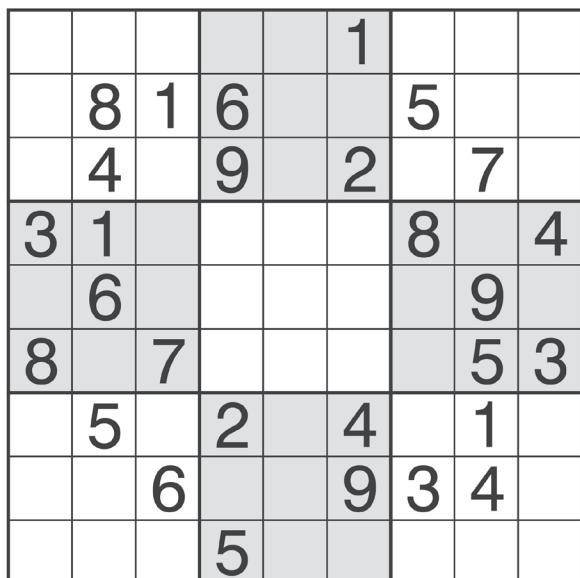
"Who let the koalas out? Woof, woof!" Wait, do koalas go "woof"?

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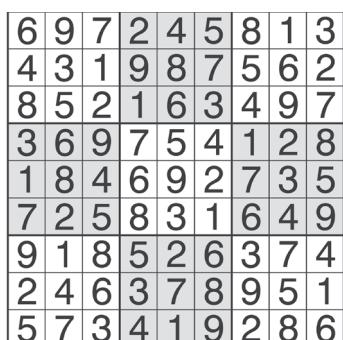
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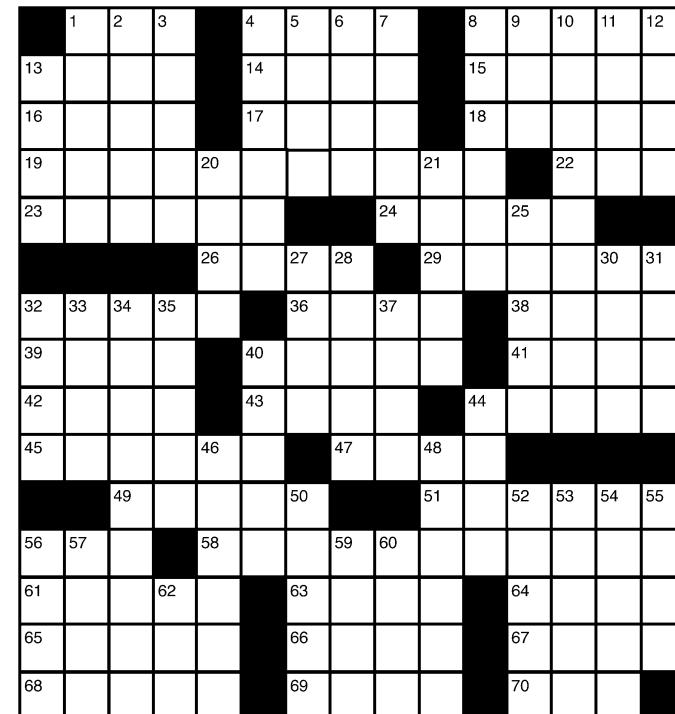
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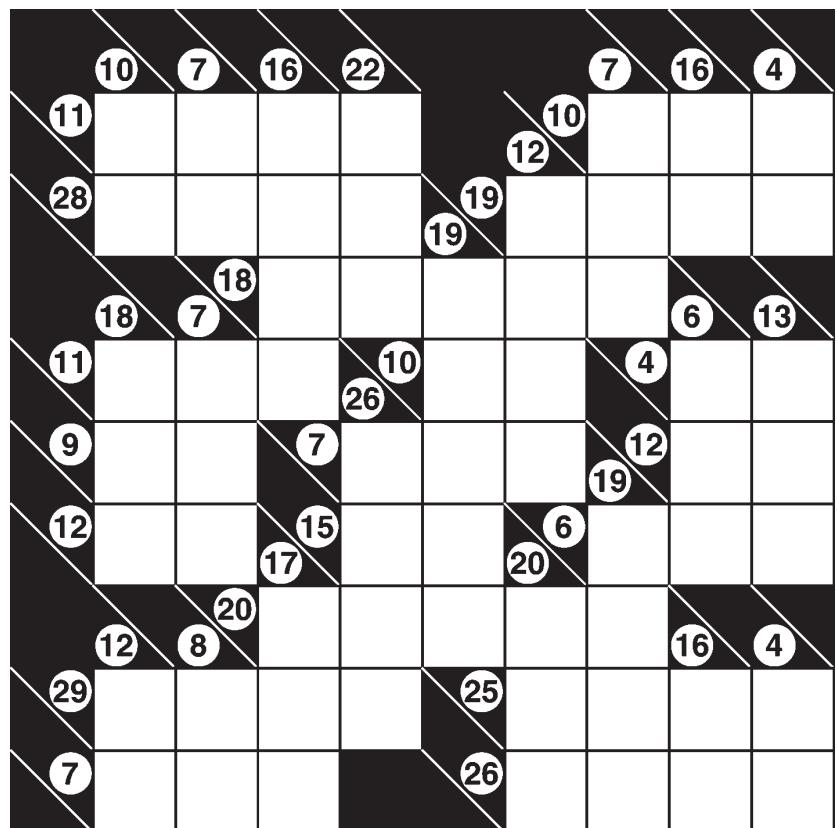
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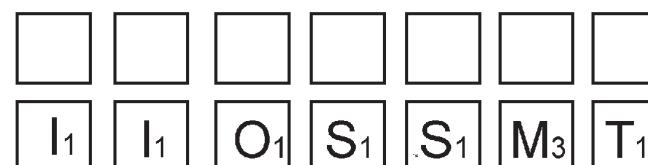
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| 13 Policeman's spray       | 35 Hope chest wood      | 56 __ upon a time..."                         |
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| 21 Southern dialect        | 40 Lariat's end         | 59 Acting part                                |
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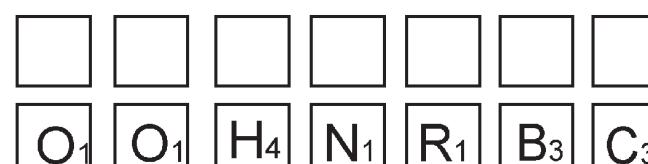
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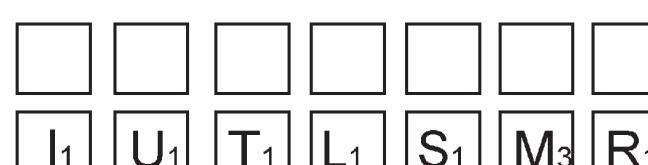
Make a 2- to 7-letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word, using scoring directions at right. Finally, 7-letter words get a 50-point bonus. "Blanks" used as any letter have no point value. All the words are in the Official Scrabble Players Dictionary, 3rd Edition. Find the answer at [redeyechicago.com/puzzles](http://redeyechicago.com/puzzles).



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Dempsey and  
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## Two likeable TV actors

**Reminiscent of:** Patrick Dempsey ("Grey's Anatomy") and Michelle Monaghan ("Boston Legal") in "Made of Honor"



### Gorgeous European locale

**Reminiscent of:**  
Athens (left) in "My Life in Ruins"  
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### Perky yet unlucky-in-love leading lady

**Reminiscent of:** Katherine Heigl (left) in any of her movies  
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### A healthy dash of magic

**Reminiscent of:** Sarah Michelle Gellar's cooking wizardry in "Simply Irresistible"



### Handsome cad with a secret sensitive side

**Reminiscent of:** Matthew McConaughey (left)  
in any of his movies WARNER BROS. PICTURES PHOTO



## 'When in Rome'

# Not-so-secret formula

## 'When in Rome' sticks to proven recipe for success

Stop us if you've heard this before. Successful businessgal has a great career and even better apartment but can't seem to meet Mr. Right. She finally meets a guy, but he's totally wrong for her. Luckily, that's all just a misunderstanding, and he's actually her perfect match.

That, in a nutshell, is the plot of this weekend's new romcom, "When in Rome." And "The Proposal." And "The Wedding Planner," "How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days," "Notting

Hill" and many, many more.

But that doesn't have to be a bad thing. This flick starring Kristen Bell and Josh "Mr. Fergie" Duhamel looks cute, if a little formulaic. In fact, that predictability may be part of its charm. (Original or not, we still plan on seeing this one—Duhamel is hot!)

In that spirit, here's a look at the elements of "When in Rome" that remind us of other proven chick flicks. ARIEL ALEXOVICH, REDEYE



Duhamel and Bell  
in 'When in Rome'  
DISNEY

# red hot

## Alba's do-over

Even Jessica Alba would change some things about herself.

"Well, maybe some stretch marks," the actress told *Siempre Mujer* magazine in its latest issue. "About my personality, I wish I could turn my brain off every once in a while. I'm too analytical."

Alba, who is of Mexican heritage, also said she wishes she had been raised bilingual, and she is taking Spanish classes with her daughter, Honor Marie.

"I identify with Mexicans," she said. "It's in my blood whether or not I speak Spanish."



**Alba**  
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"She got dirty. I think she was dying to do something like this."

— "Welcome to the Rileys" director Jake Scott to MTV on Kristen Stewart in her role as a prostitute stripper (below) in the film that premiered this week at the Sundance Film Festival in Park City, Utah



### Kimmel vs. Leno

Jimmy Kimmel's not done with Jay Leno. The late-night comedian fired back at the past and future "Tonight Show" host Thursday for telling Oprah that he felt "sucker-punched" by Kimmel in a recent comedy bit. "He goes on 'Oprah' and rats me out to Oprah," Kimmel said during his monologue. "That's a sucker-punch right there. You don't go to Oprah and say that. He's a tattle-tale."



**Rihanna**  
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### Rihanna's new ink

There's something different about the new tattoo across Rihanna's chest—it's inked so she can read it in a mirror. "It reads, 'Never a failure always a lesson,'" Rihanna tells Ellen DeGeneres in an interview set to air Monday, according to [usmagazine.com](#). "It's basically saying that it's OK to make a mistake, just don't make them twice."



**Lupe Fiasco**  
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### Lupe walks away

Lupe Fiasco was so concerned about track leaks that the Chicago MC decided to back off plans for a sequel to his "Enemy of the State: A Love Story" mixtape. "I was plotting on doing the follow-up to that," Lupe told MTV. "... I was gonna do another one called 'Friend to the People,' but I started to get wind that people had songs they shouldn't have had. I was like, 'This is just gonna open the floodgates if I come out with another record.'"

### HOT DATE

## Feb. 5

That's the day "SOS Saving Ourselves—Help for Haiti," a live benefit concert featuring Queen Latifah, Diddy and Pharrell Williams, will air live on BET, MTV and VH1, according to [eonline.com](#).

### Posh perspective

First "American Idol," now "The View." Victoria Beckham's next TV gig is Feb. 17, when she will join the ladies of the gabfest as a co-host. Posh first appeared on the show last September.